

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 601
By McNally

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Howard Irving Adler of
Oak Ridge.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of Henry Irving Adler; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Adler was a distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee who was very dedicated to his profession, community and family; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Adler served with acumen and alacrity as the director of the Biology Division at Oak Ridge National Laboratory from 1969 to 1975; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Adler's distinguished career focused primarily on basic biological research on the effects of radiation on microorganisms; and

WHEREAS, born in New York City on July 1, 1931, Mr. Adler moved to Oak Ridge in 1956 after having accepted a position as a research scientist at ORNL; and

WHEREAS, after leaving ORNL's Biology Division, he turned in his usual brilliant performance as a senior scientist with Oak Ridge Associated Universities' Institute for Energy Analysis in 1975-1976; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Adler's prominence in the field of research continued during his excellent tenure as vice-president for research and development with Oxyrase, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Adler was an active and devout member of the Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church; and

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WHEREAS, the legacy Dr. Adler leaves behind will be remembered and treasured by friends and associates for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Adler enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Martha Vogeler Adler; was the proud parent of Elizabeth Lombardi, David Adler and Timothy Adler; and grandfather of Lloyd Lombardi, Lillian Adler and Samuel Adler, all of Oak Ridge; and Shanleigh Adler, Kelsey Adler, and Delaney Adler all of Kingston; and

WHEREAS, whether at work or at home, Dr. Adler distinguished himself by means of his professionalism and his compassion for his fellow man; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body should pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Howard Irving Adler, remembering with admiration his exemplary character and his many selfless contributions to the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Howard Irving Adler.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.